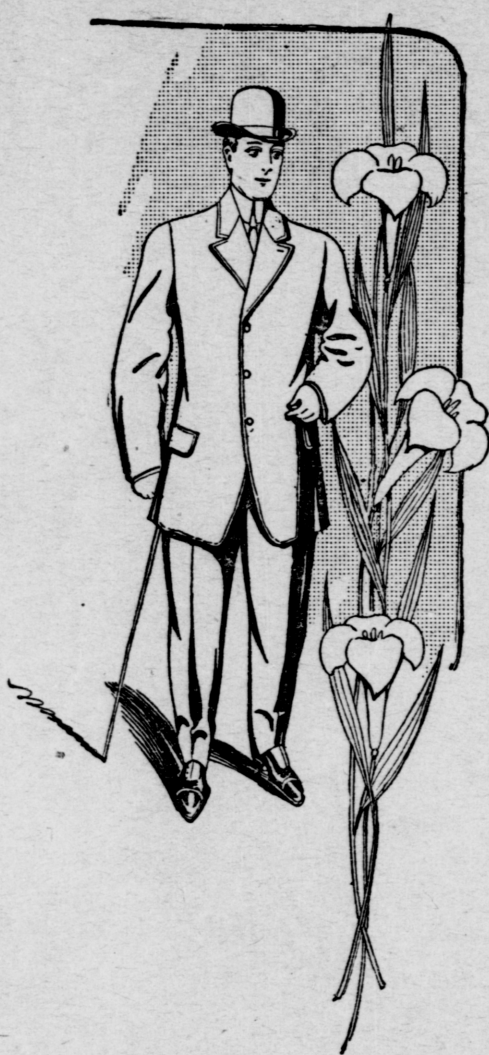


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CASE TRIED AND WILLIAMS
PROMPTLY ACQUITTED.

On last Friday just as day was beginning to merge into darkness Attorney C. C. Williams was standing on the sidewalk leaning with his right arm on the gate leading to the residence of Mrs. Susan Butner engaging in a conversation with that lady when Dr. S. W. Adkins walked by going in the direction of Mr. Williams' residence. Mrs. Adkins, who resides immediately west of Mrs. Butner had come down and asked for the local paper her copy having been destroyed or mislaid. She had gotten the paper, walked back to the street on her return home but stopped just outside the gate and asked Mr. Williams if he thought she would win her suit against Dr. Adkins. Shortly thereafter it was that Dr. Adkins passed and uttered some vile language to his wife but about Mr. Williams. He walked only a short distance muttering something and then returned and this time stopped immediately in front of the attorney applying the insulting language directly to Mr. Williams who requested him to go on as he wanted no trouble with him. Instead of going on he struck the attorney in the face with his left hand and went for his pistol with his right hand. But in drawing the pistol it seemed to hang for a second and Williams got time to fire the fatal shot. The ball entered Dr. Adkins' left side two inches below the

breast passing through the lower part of the lung toward the right side of the body between the spine and hip. Dr. Adkins was carried to his office and later to the residence of Willis Adams where all the attention, medical skill or splendid nurses could give were extended to him, but to no avail, for he died on Saturday afternoon at 5:10 o'clock. Mr. Willis Griffin, of this city, and J. C. McClary, of Stanford, prepared the body for shipment to Dr. Adkins' old home in Glencoe, Gallatin county and W. L. Richards took him to that place, where he was buried Sunday afternoon. Mr. Richards, a life-long friend of the family told them all he knew of the unfortunate affair and the brother of Dr. Adkins said, "I would like to see Mr. Williams for he has done nothing more than I or any other sane man would have done." Mr. Richards returned Wednesday morning but none of Dr. Adkins family or friends from Gallatin county came to assist in the prosecution, although they knew of the day the case was to be tried.

The trial was had on Wednesday before Judge L. W. Bethurum Judge T. Z. Morrow, Hon. B. J. Bethurum, of Somerset, and Judge John W. Brown, of the local bar, represented Mr. Williams, while Judge S. D. Lewis, county attorney, acted for the Commonwealth. The

Court-house was jammed and packed with representative people of his and adjoining counties.

At the conclusion of Mr. Williams' testimony the prosecuting attorney having done his full duty and seeing that justice demanded the prompt acquittal of Mr. Williams, arose and stopped the proceedings by moving to discharge the defendant. Because of intense interest manifested in the trial we publish in full the testimony of Mr. Williams as taken down by the official stenographer and also the remarks of Judge Lewis in support of his motion to dismiss Mr. Williams.

The testimony of the attorney as to what occurred on the night the fatal shot was fired was fully corroborated by Mrs. Susan Butner, her daughter, Miss Fannie Butner, Mrs. S. W. Adkins and Jamie Thompson, all the eye witnesses to the unfortunate tragedy.

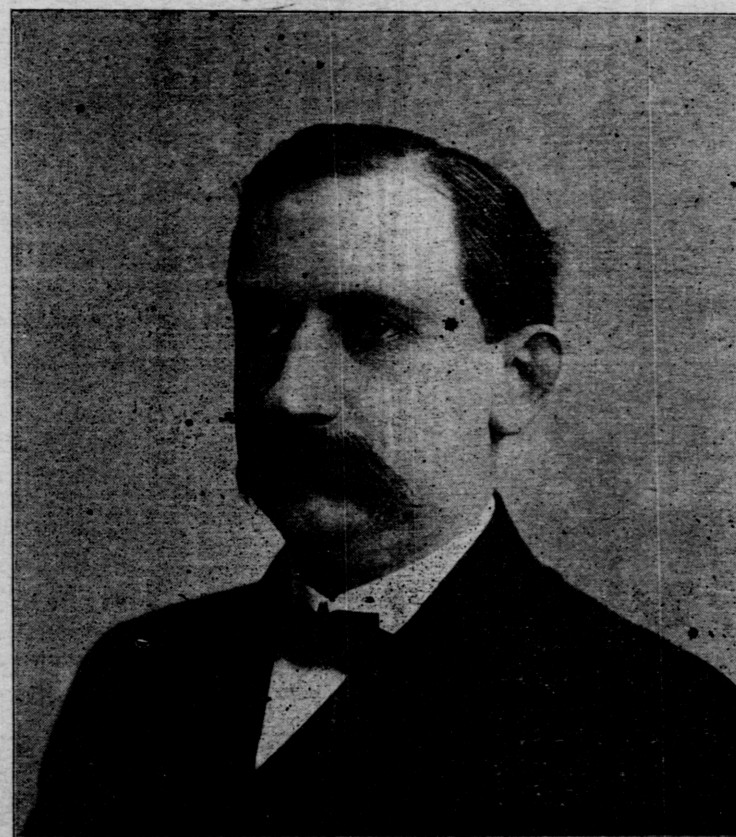
MR. WILLIAMS' TESTIMONY.

"I am the defendant in this case. I shot Dr. Adkins at the time and place mentioned by these witnesses. I judge I had better go back and state what led up to the trouble and then give the circumstances attending the killing."

Mrs. Adkins came to me and employed me to bring suit against Dr. Adkins for divorce. I first tried to persuade her not to bring the suit and didn't bring it at the start. She came to me the sixth time before the suit was brought. After it was instituted, Dr. Adkins came to my office and called me into the back room and he insisted, or rather demanded that I go to Mrs. Adkins and insist upon her settling with him by his giving her the household goods they had and twenty-five dollars in money. I told him that I could not afford as a lawyer and as a man to do that; that I didn't think that was right and proper and I could not ask her to do it. I told him, however, that any agreement that he might make with her would be perfectly satisfactory with me. I didn't care what that agreement might be. He insisted that I ask

her to take the household goods and twenty-five dollars, and let the suit for divorce go on; he wanted that to go on; he said he did at least, and when I declined to do so he seemed to get extremely mad and left my office. After that we took some depositions in the case the plaintiff took them, and it appeared in the proof that he had threatened to take my life. The witness in my presence stated that Dr. Adkins in her presence had stated that he intended to take my life. Dr. Adkins was present when the depositions were being taken.

Well, it passed along and different parties began to come to me and tell me that he was very bitter toward me, and that I had better watch him. W. L. Richards, cashier of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, and A. B. Furnish, assistant cashier, came to me and told me that I was in danger at the hands of Dr. Adkins. They both told me that he came from their county, Gallatin county I believe, and that they had known him for years and that he was a very dangerous man and I had better watch him. Mr. Welch, L. T. Welch is his name I believe, warned me also. Jeff McKinney, another gentleman warned me. Mat Ballard is another that came to me and told me some threats he had heard him make of a vicious character, and that I had better watch him, that I was in danger at his hands. Then in a short time after that I was passing down the streets from my office to the court house. I had started down to the court house, and he and Sam Chandler were crossing the street at Bob Cox's store, and as I turned off of the steps yonder at Fish's store, coming down toward the court house, Dr. Adkins called to me and asked me to stop. I did it, he came over, close to me. He had his right hand in his right pocket, and said to me, "You must dismiss that suit against me, or make Mrs. Adkins settle as I have told you." "If you don't do it, it will cost you your life." Says I, "Doctor, don't make such threats as that, don't do it." I



ATTORNEY C. C. WILLIAMS.

might add that I was entirely unarmed, except a small pocket knife that I now show you. I then started to leave him, seeing that he was armed and had his hand on his pistol. He seized me by the lapel of the coat and says "stop, I want to talk to you further". We talked a little while and I started to leave again. He detained me, and we talked several minutes, I can't tell of course how long. I finally left him, though, and nothing further was done at that time.

On another occasion I had come down to the court house. I sometimes go around this way (pointing at the back) and some times the front way; on that occasion I went the front way. I started back to my office and I got up to the well yonder and looked up toward my office and saw Dr. Adkins sitting in the door that leads to my office. He was sitting as near as I could tell, in the central part of the door. He would look up the street this

way, then down, then across, and I saw there was something of a serious nature the matter with the man. I still had no weapons, except this knife, I am not sure that I had that, because, possible not more than half the time I carry the knife, and it is in my office. The stenographer, whoever I have at the time, generally uses the knife. I feared that there would be danger if I went there, and walked up the street trying to avoid trouble. In a moment, or a few moments, I walked back, and in order that I might be able to tell whether he was there or not, I started, not like I was going to my office, but like I was going to the court house, until I got to the curb there at Fish's store. I looked up and saw him still sitting there, walked on down to Billy Poynter's store, took a seat there and staid there for some little time, and when I had staid there long enough until I thought it probable that he had gone from my

office, I came up the street; came up on the other side, after being at Billy Poynter's some little time, the exact time I cannot tell. I came up so as to see the door of my office, he was still there. I walked on up the street, not wanting any trouble, in fact not prepared for trouble if I had wanted it ever so badly; walked up the street. I mean this Main street here on the north side, staid up there a little while, and walked down the street until I could see my office door. I saw that he was still in the same position and seemed to be in an excited manner, as he was before. I went down to Billy Poynter's and sat down there a few minutes, possibly ten minutes, and then went over to my father's. I was gone on that afternoon not less than three hours from my office because of the fact that I did not want to come in contact with him. It is a guess with me as to the time this happened. I take it, though, it must have been five or six weeks before this trouble occurred. The first I spoke of was made just a short time before he went to my office.

On another occasion Neil Parrett and I were standing—I was standing and he sitting—in front of Sam Davis' store; before this trouble began, Dr. Adkins had been going nearly always on the opposite side of the street. He was boarding out at Willis Adams', and in coming into town, going to the postoffice and going to his office, he would necessarily go down the other side of the street. After he became so enraged against me as he seemed to be, he almost invariably crossed over there near Sam Davis' and came up by my residence, coming down this way to Dr. Davis' and then crossing over. On this occasion, Mr. Parrett and I were standing—I standing and he sitting—in front of Mr. Davis' store. There was possibly three and a half feet between us, and as he got up close he swerved to the left and rubbed me as he passed by, went on and didn't say anything. Neither did I. I immediately called Mr. Parrett's attention to it. Mr. Parrett's attention to it. Mr. Parrett's attention to it.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce G. T. JOHNSON as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party.

It is unfortunate indeed that circumstances and conditions made it necessary for that quiet, peaceable and useful citizen and able lawyer, C. C. Williams to take the life of Dr. S. W. Adkins. That it was necessary to do so is apparent to all. The grievance of the physician was totally imaginary. The attorney was loyal to the interest of his client, the same duty that Atty. J. W. Brown was so ably performing for the Doctor himself. But the very fact that Mr. Williams respected himself and appreciated the rights of his client and refused to force her to settle her claim for alimony against Dr. Adkins for a mere pittance seems to have been the real cause of his intense bitterness toward his wife's attorney. His hatred grew into a frenzy and he began to heap insults upon the man who had never wronged him for a moment but upon the contrary had assisted him when he first located in Mt. Vernon. Many a man would not have bore the insults so patiently as Mr. Williams and evidently would have been justified in acting much sooner than he did. The death of Dr. Adkins is due solely to his own conduct. Many of our best citizens had talked to him and tried to show him where he was wrong; that he was doing himself, his cause, his friends, and Mr. Williams a great injustice and pleaded with him to desist but he would not. Trouble he must have and trouble he was prepared for. Mr. Williams wanted the cup to pass from him. He did not live by the sword and he did not want to die by it. After being warned many times of his danger the attorney reluctantly armed himself but only for his own protection. He was finally driven to the ditch. He could go no farther and when this murderous onslaught came and there appeared to him death and only death he met the issue and fought it to a finish. The death of Dr. Adkins and the trial of Mr. Williams tells how it all ended. Dr. Adkins could have been a useful and successful man among us if he had so desired. When he came here our people were ready and willing to assist him and all he had to do was to show that he was worthy. The record made by him during his two years stay among us we should kindly forget. His faults let us write upon the sand and remember him no more. This paper feels sorry indeed for his aged mother on whom the blow falls heaviest but she, if she clearly understands the facts as the people of this community do, she will bear no ill feeling whatever. The trial has been had the record of justification made and now let us close the order book forever. Let us look to the future and not to the past.

Mr. WILLIAMS' EVIDENCE.
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Parrett, however, didn't notice it. Then on another occasion up

here in front of the postoffice, Mr. Parrett and I were taking about building, I had been saying some thing about doing some carpenter's work, he and I were talking about it. Dr. Adkins came up and at the time there were present, Neil Parrett, L. T. Welsh, and M. B. Salin, Cashier of the Peoples Bank of Mt. Vernon. Says he, "I am not like the G—d—son of a b—," and that has to pray for things." The application I will call the Court's attention to, and it is this: In bringing this suit for divorce, as the Court knows and as any lawyer knows, in bringing a suit you all ways wind up by saying, "Wherefore, the plaintiff prays" for what ever relief he might or she might want; hence the application of the remark. I, of course, understood and knew very well that the remark was intended for me, still I paid no attention to it, didn't resent it. I called Mr. Parrett's attention at the time to the fact that it was intended for me. The other gentlemen heard the remark. A few days after that, at night, just after dark Dr. Davis, W. H. Carmical, Joe Kirkendoll, and myself were in front of Dr. Davis' store. Dr. Davis was sitting—the three of us were sitting on the bench in front of the store, Dr. Davis was on the end this way, I was next to him, Bill Carmical was on the end, and Joe Kirkendoll was standing up in front of us. There was just room on one of these seats for four men to sit comfortably. I, however, was not very close to Dr. Davis, I was nearly half way between Dr. Davis and Mr. Carmical, and therefore, there was not quite enough room between us for a man to sit down comfortably, without crowding. Dr. Adkins walked up, and remarked again—not addressing himself to me, however, but to the crowd: "I am not like the G—d—son of a b— who has to pray for things", and as soon as he had made the remark, pressed himself down between me and W. H. Carmical and commenced talking. I was talking at the time to Dr. Davis and didn't cease talking to Dr. Davis, talked on until we got through the conversation, then I got up and left. Now these are some of the things that occurred. All of these occurred subsequent to the time of the institution of the suit and subsequent to the time he insisted upon me doing as I have detailed to the Court and occurred a short time prior to the killing. I wish to add, also that on Tuesday before this trouble occurred on Friday, we took depositions in the office of Mr. Brown, Dr. Adkins, himself, had his deposition taken on that day. We went over there, and these depositions were taken, and during the whole time of the taking of these depositions, he would throw out every kind of insult, and furthermore, he had in his hand a very large hickory stick, and in fact, I expected to be assaulted then. He had a very large hickory stick and he put that stick in a threatening attitude on several occasions and finally he used such language that Mr. Brown said to him, "Doctor, if you don't behave yourself, I will get up and leave your case." Mr. Brown, his attorney, made that remark to him.

The day of this trouble I don't believe I saw Dr. Adkins during the day, until that night when the trouble occurred. I came down from my home to Mrs. Butner's, passing by Mrs. Butner and her daughter, Fanny, were sitting on the steps, practically against the fence. I stopped, I was making inquiry about my aunt, Aunt Lou Boulware, who had been in Madison county for some days. The larger part of her conversation was about her, and some matters connected with her. We also talked about the house being too small and things of that kind. While we were there Dr. Adkins walked up the street, and as he passed by he said something, I didn't understand what the remark was, I only caught the tone of it, and saw from the tone that it was in a most vicious manner, but the language I didn't understand and cannot repeat. He went on up the street and almost immediately he came back, and as he came back he addressed himself, not to me, but to Mrs. Adkins, and said, "You are talking to the G—d—son of a b— are you?" When he said that, said I, "Doctor, go on. I don't want any trouble with you," and I might have added and I believe I did since the witnesses have testified here, "I have had enough of this." And when I said that he stepped up quickly and said, "You

G—d—son of a b—," and as he said that he struck me a hard blow on the cheek and went for his pistol. He started for his before I started for mine, and it appeared to me that his pistol hung in his pocket; that was the impression made upon my mind in fact, I am sure it did, and by that means I drew my my pistol just about that way (illustrating) and I fired, and immediately as I fired I caught by pistol and I caught his. He got his pistol out just a thought after I got mine. As to whether he snapped at me before I fired I don't think he snapped before I fired the pistol. That is my judgment about it, of that I am not sure. I am just simply giving my judgment. We grappled that way—he had hold of my pistol and I had hold of his, and we were in that position, he trying to use his pistol and I was trying to use mine. He went down and with him he dragged me down, and we were there when the officers came along and separated us, as they have told you. I remember that when the officers came who separated us, I had my hand on his pistol and I told them "Take his pistol," and as soon as they got my pistol I got up of my own volition. However, there were two gentlemen hold of me at the time. John Taylor was one and Tom Nicely was the other.

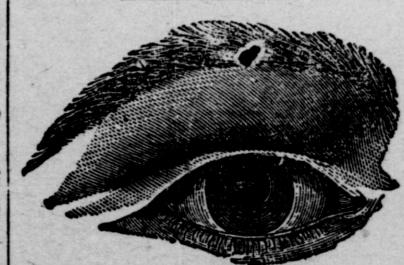
Mrs. Anna E. Miller, the stenographer taking Dr. Adkins' deposition, told me of the threats that were made on that day, which threats I didn't hear. I am not sure that she told me before the killing. I am not sure that she didn't communicate them after. I don't believe that she communicated them until after. That is my present recollection. So many told me that I really don't know who all the parties were who told me of threats and warned me about the danger I was in. I fired that shot simply because I felt absolutely conscious of the fact that I would be killed if I did not, and I fired it solely and wholly in my self defense. I most surely believed that I was then and there in danger. Never was I more firmly convinced of any fact in this world than I was that I would be killed unless I was fortunate enough to avert it by my own shot. I knew positively that Dr. Adkins was armed. I have seen him, time and again pass me upon the street and before he would reach me, put his hand on his pistol and pass me in that way. I have read what purports to be the dying statement of Dr. Adkins, the conversation immediately preceding the shooting did not begin as he states, "He said he was tired of me making remarks about him and jerked my pistol and fired." That surely did not happen. I was talking to Mrs. Butner when he passed up the street, but not to his wife. The only conversation that occurred between his wife and me was as he detailed here, she asked me what I thought of the case now. I was not talking to Mrs. Adkins, but was talking to Mrs. Butner as Dr. Adkins passed up the street. His language at that time was not as he states, simply "You are talking to him, are you." It was, "You are talking to the G—d—son of a b—, are you." I did not say to him, "I am tired of you, you G—d—son of a b—," as he states. No mortal man ever heard me use that language, except I was quoting it from some other man. His statement that I remarked, "I am tired of you, you son of a bitch" and pulled my pistol is not true either in language or act. It is not true that I jumped on him. He fell, and he pulled me down as he fell. I did not jump on him, he pulled me down as he fell. I will say this that after we were on the ground I was trying to shoot him, and he was trying to shoot me, but I never got my pistol in range of his body. I did not open my mouth while I was on the ground, did not say that I would shoot him, or would kill him. I made only one remark, and that was when the officers came up to separate us. I told them to get his pistol, and as soon as they did get his pistol I got up and didn't attempt to use mine. My pistol was never taken from me. I had no knowledge or intimidation that Dr. Adkins' pistol was not loaded. I thought it was loaded. I knew from my personal knowledge that Dr. Adkins always went armed, and I believed that at the time he slapped me and went to his pocket, he was armed, and that it was his purpose to use a deadly weapon on me, and the shot

I fired was the result of that belief. I left home that evening. I would say just before seven o'clock. I had my supper and sat around the house a little while and started down the street and stopped there. I never had any desire to kill Dr. Adkins, or any other living man, but upon the contrary I have earnestly tried to avoid any trouble with anybody. On leaving my home that evening, I didn't expect to meet Dr. Adkins, but I was not surprised at any time I did meet him, because he was here in town and so was I.

STATEMENT MADE BY COUN- TY ATTORNEY S. D. LEWIS.

I believe it is as much the duty of an officer of the Commonwealth to see that justice is meted out to the defendant as to the Commonwealth, that it is his duty to see that justice is meted out both to the Commonwealth and to the defendant at bar. If the law has been violated and a crime has been committed of such a character and nature that the Commonwealth should prosecute, and a conviction should be had, I think it is the duty of an officer of the Commonwealth to prosecute that case with all possible vigor. Then I am of the opinion that if the Commonwealth officer believes that a crime has not been committed, and that the testimony is of such a character that a defendant should go acquit, I believe it is then the duty of an officer of the Commonwealth to ask the defendant be discharged. Having in the past been a court, having tried numbers of cases, and believing that the Court at this stage of the proceedings feels as I feel, I do not believe, under the testimony of the Commonwealth in chief, that a conviction could be had in this case, notwithstanding the statement of the deceased, the dying declaration, which statements have been disproved by the statements of four eye witnesses who have testified here. Young Thompson says he was near by, and that the slap in the face was made by the deceased, Adkins, and that he drew his pistol and snapped three times, in the breast of the defendant. That being true, the defendant had a right to act. Furthermore Mrs. Butner states that the slap was made in the face and each man went after his pistol at the same time. That being true, with the

language used by the deceased, the aggression came from the deceased. Furthermore, Miss Fanny Butner makes the same statement and Mrs. Adkins, wife of the deceased, has practically said the same. Under all circumstances, I think the prosecution of this case would be fruitless, that a conviction could not be had, and ought not be had, and I do not see the necessity of taking the time of the Court for further witnesses in the case, and I shall ask that the case be dismissed. Here the attorneys representing the defendant, stated that if the Court saw the case as the attorney for the Commonwealth did, that it would be satisfactory to them for the Court to discharge the defendant.



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Miss Fannie Colyer is the guest of Miss Maggie Hansel.

Miss Margarite Fish is attending school at Abingdon, Va.

Lincoln Pennington has gone to Nashville to do telegraphing.

W. H. Fish has been appointed notary public for Rockcastle Co.

Mrs. Lou Boulware, has returned from a visit to relatives at Kingston.

W. J. Surber, of Junction City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. S. C. Davis.

Mrs. John W. Brown spent several days with Mrs. C. S. Niel at Wilton.

Mr. Dave Thompson spent several days with his brother F. L. Thompson.

Mesdames George Pope and J. P. E. Drummond were guests of Mrs. Briscoe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dotson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sigmon were in shopping Monday.

T. D., Fred and Meudell Mullins took in the Tennessee home coming at Nashville.

Mr. James L. Joplin, now of Harrodsburg is visiting the family of John W. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Brannaman were the guest of Mrs. Sue Butner Wednesday.

Judge Morrow, Judge Alcorn and Hon. B. J. Bethurum are the visiting attorneys this court.

Miss Bertie Brock who underwent an operation in Louisville Saturday for appendicitis is doing nicely.

Born to the wife of Aden Owens, Sparks Quarry, Tuesday morning, twin boys. They only lived a few hours.

Mrs. F. L. Thompson who is very sick is thought to be a little better. Her condition is very alarming.

M. C. Williams of Somerset and Judge R. G. Williams of Covington were here from Saturday until Wednesday.

Dr. S. L. Whitehead was here from Norton, Va. Wednesday. His daughter, Miss Ruby has been with relatives here for several days.

Cecil Williams, junior editor of the Somerset Times was here Wednesday, Cecil is certainly making a great success in his journalistic venture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bogue Brown came up Saturday on account of the serious illness of Mrs. F. L. Thompson.

Dr. C. B. Lawrence, is on a visit from Hyden, made a trip to Cedar Creek Saturday. He says his patient there, Mrs. Will White is entirely well of cancer which he treated for four months.

Mr. John B. Fredricks of Kansas who was here something over a year ago looking after some lands in the southern part of the county is here again this week, to see about some business matters.

H. V. Bastin of Lancaster, has made applications for a patent on a lightning arrester, for use in protecting telephones. The invention is novel and one that will prove valuable. It is away ahead of anything heretofore brought out in that line.

Dave Hammock came down from London Wednesday to be examined for law license, but this being a special term the matter had to go over to the regular December term. Mr. Hammock will enter the Senior class at the Louisville Law school next week.

LOCAL

Mrs. Mollie Miller has bought the Miller hotel.

Everything new in past cards at FISH'S. See them.

W. J. Sparks and S. W. Davis have closed the deal for R. B. Mullins property.

F. F. Robins, of Lincoln Co., has bought a farm on Copper Creek and will move soon.

Judge L. W. Bethurum and others have bought the Mrs. Carter property on West Main street.

OPENING: Don't fail to see Mrs. Cleo Brown's beautiful display of fall hats Saturday Sept. 28. 11.

W. A. Tyree was awarded the contract for repairing the bridge at Livingston and will begin at an early date.

The special term of the Rockcastle Circuit Court was convened Monday with Judge L. F. Johnson of Frankfort special Judge.

Mr. Charlie Daily and Miss Nora Bray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bray, were married yesterday Rev. M. G. Fish officiated.

If you want to see the latest things in millinery, don't fail to see Mrs. Brown's display Saturday Sept. 28th. 11.

We have been requested to correct our report of the death of Mrs. Sallie Prewitt, relative to her age. She was 79 years old instead of 75 as stated in our last issue.

OPENING:—I will have my Fall and Winter display of millinery and notions Saturday Oct. 5th. All are cordially invited to attend.

MRS. G. S. HIATT.

A. B. Furnish was appointed and qualified Monday as the administrator of Dr. S. W. Adkins. No better appointment could have been made.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. Thos. A. Madsen and Miss Lula Argenbright was received too late for publication. Will appear next issue.

FERTILIZER:—Just arrived, a car of the old reliable Horse Shoe Fertilizer. Call on J. J. Smith or Sowder & Owens, Brodhead, Ky. sep 20-31.

Henry Mills, of London, who lived among us for years, died at that place last Sunday and was taken to Somerset Monday morning where he was buried. Mrs. Mills is a sister of Henry Catron

WANTED:—Hickory and White-oak Spokes. Will pay highest market price. Also Hickory and White oak butts. Will give price on application.

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FOR SALE:—Complete set blacksmith and wagon makers tools, including patent tenor machine, tire bender, shrinker, post drill etc. A bargain for cash.

R. K. POWELL,
Sept. 27-4t Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Rev. McCallum tendered his resignation Sunday as pastor of the Christian church. Rev. Weaver announced at his last meeting at the Presbyterian church that it would be his last trip, and Rev. Briscoe, pastor of the Baptist church, will move to his farm recently purchased near Bardstown, about the first of November.

From the present outlook it seems that Mt. Vernon is soon to be without a preacher at either church, as no arrangements, so far as we have been able to learn, have been made to supply the vacancies. We trust this matter will not be neglected by that different congregations and the suitable men will be secured at once to take up the good work and carry it along.

The Republicans of Rockcastle county listened to a speech at the court house here last Monday by the Hon. R. C. Tarter, of Somerset. He had a good crowd to hear him and he made an eloquent appeal to the voters to stand by Wilson and the Republican ticket at the coming election. His speech was well received and he made a fine impression. Mr. Tarter is a brother-in-law of Judge J. S. Cooper, Collector of Internal Revenue of the Eighth Kentucky district, and is a bright, eloquent and convincing speaker and made many friends while here. While it is clearly evident that the efforts of Mr. Tarter as well as all others, who believe as he does, will amount to nothing on the 5th of Next November, yet we will not lose this opportunity to say for him that which he so richly deserves.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS ARRIVING

Our store has been the busiest place you ever saw for a week and will be for several days to come. Every day we receive fresh shipments of goods. Nearly every train brings its quota of Fall and Winter Goods. We have bought carefully, wisely and in sufficient quantities to get the right prices. If you will drop into the store any day next week we will be glad to show you the newest, cleanest, fresh stock ever offered to the people of Rockcastle County. Below we show you a few Advanced Styles for Fall and Winter. You may depend upon the Quality and the Prices are Right.

Shoes



In Stylish Footwear for Ladies we are showing the "SO CIETY" Shoe. It's a Star Brand, and will give satisfaction. We want you to see it.

Price \$3.50

Shoes



This is a "PATRIOT" Shoe for Men. We carry this in Patent Colt, Vici, Box Calf and Gun Metal in the leading toes.

Ask your neighbor about the "PATRIOT" Shoe.

This one \$3.75

Cloaks



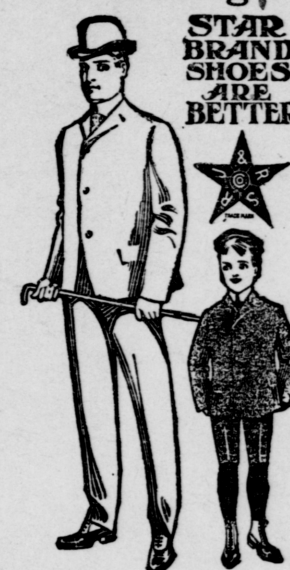
There is no more important feature of a Fall Costume than a Cloak. We have a splendid assortment of all the leading Styles. Come and see them. Don't delay. Don't put it off.

HOSIERY



The hosiery department is full of grand bargains. For Women, Misses and Children we have unsurpassed offerings. An examination will prove to you that our store is the place to buy.

Clothing



Just a word to the Men folks. Don't buy a single article of Fall and Winter Clothing until you have seen our New Stock. We are going to save you a lot of money—especially on suits.

We can supply you in the very latest things in Neck Wear. Just received a new line of Four in Hands in all the fancy checks and stripes. We are headquarters for the Teddy Bear Windsor and Bat Wing Ties.

Call and see us when you come to Big Court next week. You will receive a hearty welcome.



The home telephone people have reconstructed the line from Conway to Wildie and made other additional improvements along the line, added new phones and put things in first class condition.

REGISTRATION.—Registration day is Tuesday, October first, from six o'clock in the morning until nine o'clock at night. Those who do not register at that time will not be allowed to vote in the November election unless they were out of town on registration day or confined to their beds with sickness.

During the month of October our phone company will reconstruct the Mt. Vernon exchange by putting in an entire new system of poles and wires and a general overhauling of all phones as well as putting in an additional number of phones, and a great improvement of the entire system.

The Hansford Telephone company now has 37 phones on their lines running between Mt. Vernon, Hansford, Pongo, Norton, Level Green, Mareburg, Spiro, Bromo, Wab, Quail, connecting with Bee Lick etc. It is their intention to run lines from Quail and Ottawa into Brodhead, a line will also be run to Hiatt post office and to other points.

Sunday Oct. 6th, will be Sunday School Rally Day at Mareburg church. Exercises will consist of songs by different choirs, speeches and recitations. Invitations are being sent to the neighboring Sunday-schools. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring baskets and help make the day a great success. Program will be announced in Signal next week.

S. E. Chandler,
Member committee.

LIVINGSTON

Andy Kinser was here a few days last week with friends and relatives—Miss Sadie Bowman is visiting her many friends at Dalton Springs.—Mrs. Gadd of Conway, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben Brummitt.—Mart Hix, Ben Brummitt, Sam Ward and others were in Mt. Vernon a part of this week.—Dr. Carter, of Mars Hill, N. C., is spending a few days with his old school mate and chum, Joe Oliver. Dr. Carter likes our little mountain town and may locate here.—Miss Martha Pittman, of Pittsburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Sams.—Dr.

and Mrs. Childress, James Anderson and family were visiting relatives and friends at Wildie first of the week.—Bob Umbers colored, has moved his family to Indianapolis.—Miss Anna Griffin, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Griffin, of Jellico, is spending a few days with her aunt and cousin Mesdames George Griffin and Egbert Hayes.—Mrs. Jane Owens was called to Brodhead Wednesday to see her daughter, Mrs. Tom Francisco.—Mrs. Mahala Carson is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Martha Brown at Quail.—Miss Lettie Lusk, Pittsburg was visiting Misses Nora and Alice Burton the latter part of last week.—Mrs. Eva. Riggles is thought to be slightly improved.—There is a public library at the Presbyterian church, with plenty of good literature for both old and young and every one invited to come and select such reading matter as they like, the only requirements are not to soil the books and return all reading matters within the week.—Judge Jacob Sambrook was in Louisville the first of the week. He also attended the dedication of the new Masonic Hall at Lebanon Junction as he was returning.—Mrs. W. R. Dickerson has been quite sick, but is convalescent at this writing.—Joseph Sambrook is painting and improving his home on Roundstone Heights.—Will O'Dell was visiting his cousins, Ben and Claud Griffin near Mt. Vernon first of the week.—Arch Mullins was down from Paris Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Rebecca Lucas and children have returned from Wildie. Mrs. Lucas had a severe case of typhoid while away but has sufficiently recovered to come back home.—Uncle Call Mullins has struck a three foot vein of coal near town.—Mrs. Susie Hicks is no better.—John Quinn leaves for Covington to-day.—Mrs. Rena Price and daughter, Miss Ethel, and Miss Lettie Idol, of Lexington, came down Wednesday to attend the Madsen-Argenbright wedding.—Oscar Argenbright was here Wednesday to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Lula, to Tom Madsen, of Lebanon Junction.—Mr. Tom Madsen and Miss Lula Argenbright were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening. The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Argenbright, and the groom is an L & N employe and an excellent young man. Among those invited from town were Mrs. George Griffin, Misses Lida Cook, Georgia McFerron, Myrtle Chewning, and Messrs Harry Lee, J. T. Johnson, Carter Duger, Conn Asher, Charles Givens, Claud Chewning and other. The bride and groom left Thursday morning for Corbin where they will attend the wedding of the bride's brother, Oscar Argenbright, to Miss Bertha Smith, of Corbin, and then the bridal party will leave for Atlanta, Ga., and other places before returning to Corbin where they will all make their future home.—Mesdames Jennie Cockrell and Clara Hayes are on the sick list this

week.—A. S. Wheeler has returned to his home in Garrard county after an extended visit to his sister, Mrs. Sam Ward.—Mrs. Lucy Reynolds and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Aldridge at Ottawa.—Mrs. Grace Ward is on the sick list.—Stanley, of Gilberts Creek, were called home to see their brother, Joseph Stanley, who has typhoid fever.—Little Glenn Ward has been right sick but is better.—Miss Lucy Wolfe is visiting her aunt in Crab Orchard.

THE TOUCH THAT HEALS
Is touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore or ulcer is, this salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by Chas. C. Davis, leading druggist. 25c.

ABOUT ADVERTIZING.—A man can live without advertizing. So can a wagon be drawn without wheels, but it would take a mighty strong pair of horses to pull it along for any length of time. Just so with a business. There was a time when advertizing was scarcely known, as man could do without it but a first class merchant nowadays knows by experience that advertizing pays. He knows that when he goes to buy anything himself, from a cigar to a threshing machine, it is usually an advertized, or he naturally believes that the maker is afraid of the limelight of publicity. When an article is really salable, the cost of advertizing is lost in the increased amount of sales that it makes. To be on the safe side always insist on buying advertized articles.—Ex.

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Mount Vernon, Kentucky.

Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter, mother of the late Lady Curzon, is seriously ill at the Paris hotel. She is suffering from liver trouble.

FARMS FOR SALE. I have two farms, 125 acres in one and 108 in the other located 1/2 miles East of Bee Lick, which I wish to sell privately. Good improvements. For further information address G. B. SUTTON R. F. D. No. 1 June 14 3-mo. Bee Lick Ky

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Lost between 9:30 p. m. yesterday and noon to-day, a billious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at Chas. C. Davis drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

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